GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF TYPE- II WAX
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that thousands of small match box industries in Tamil Nadu are facing problems due to shortage of adequate Type-II Wax; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or being taken by the Government to supply of Type-II Wax to these match industries?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) & (b): It has been reported by Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited that on account of its planned shutdown from 24.5.2006 to 25.6.2006 for maintenance, there was some delay in meeting customers` demand of type II wax during the months of June-July, 2006. After completion of maintenance work, production has been resumed on 30.6.2006 and supply situation is expected to improve.